APPENDIX A

Where available, below is a description of the *amici* subscribing to this brief:

Abolish Slavery works to transition and rehabilitate victims of modern-day slavery, prostitution, and human trafficking. Many people think slavery was abolished in 1865, but you might be surprised to know that there are more slaves today than at any time in human history. With the success of the Internet, there are not enough women and girls willing to satisfy the male demand for sex online, and with globalization and rising demand for cheap labor and the trends of outsourcing, more and more labor practices are coming into question. Especially with regard to the popular myth that most prostituted women chose the profession, we know now that most prostituted women did not choose to be in the circumstances they find themselves in, and that these forms of abuse, which include coercion and threat of violence with little to no pay are, in fact, forms of what we now call "human trafficking."

Aboriginal Women's Action Network, founded in 1995, is a Canadian-based organization led by and working to empower First Nations women and girls though community organizing, legislative advocacy, and awareness raising campaigns. AWAN recognizes that First Nations women and girls are disproportionately subjected to domestic violence, sexual assault, and exploitation and abuse in prostitution.

A Call To Men is a leading national violence prevention organization providing training and education for men, boys and communities. Our aim is to shift social norms that negatively impact our culture and promote a more healthy and respectful definition of manhood. We believe that preventing domestic and sexual violence is primarily the responsibility of men. Although historically it has been almost entirely women who have been at the forefront addressing this issue, we think it is essential that men play a primary role in the solution.

Apne Aap is a survivor-led service provider, based in Calcutta, Bihar, Delhi, and Mumbai, in India. Apne Aap Women Worldwide began as a community-based initiative of women in prostitution in the Khetwadi/ Kamatipura red light area of Mumbai in 2002. Twenty-two women in prostitution, who had worked with Emmy award-winning journalist Ruchira Gupta, to make a documentary, "The Selling of Innocents," started this organization to end their own exploitation and prevent their sisters from being exploited through sex trafficking. Apne Aap currently has community centers in Mumbai, Forbesgunge (Bihar), Kolkata and Delhi that provide support, counseling, income generating projects and referrals to women who have been trafficked and sold in prostitution.

Associazione degli Africani in Piemonte (AAP), ITALY is a non profit apolitical cultural organization with the main aim of promoting African identity in diaspora,

combating racism and all forms of discrimination, and cultivating peaceful cultural and social relations with peoples from other regions of the world.

Association IROKO is a survivor-led service provider that provides shelter, financial assistance, legal assistance, psychological support and counseling, language courses, cultural mediation, orientation for employment insertion, vocational training and other forms of assistance to victims of trafficking and other forms of sexual exploitation. It works to eliminate trafficking, prostitution and all forms of exploitation of women and children.

ASOMUPCAR is a civil society organization in Colombia, led by survivors of trafficking and exploitation of prostitution, which delivers comprehensive services for victims of sexual exploitation, including shelter, income generating projects, housing, backyard economy, industrial economic opportunities, counseling, and legal representation.

Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association provides shelter, legal representation, and other urgently needed assistance to women and children subjected to gender violence and human trafficking, focusing on the recovery and reintegration of these victims.

Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights, the largest national organization in Bangladesh, with more than 350 chapters throughout the country, educates and empowers at risk communities to identify

sex trafficking victims and perpetrators, to report on cases, and to give support to the victims. BSEHR also conducts research into the high incidence of suicides of Bangladeshi women and girls, especially due to gender violence, while evolving mechanisms to counter such violence. BSEHR provides services and assistance to Bangladeshi women and girls exploited internationally in both sex and labor trafficking.

Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition is a service provider. An alliance of over 60 agencies in the United States and Latin America that works along the U.S.-Mexico border to combat slavery and human trafficking. BSCC works bilaterally. Among its many projects, it administers a variety of services for victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Breaking Free, a survivor-led service provider, is an AfroCentric non-profit organization, launched in 1996, to serve women and girls involved in systems of prostitution and sex trafficking. Breaking Free works especially to overcome the sexual exploitation of African-American women and girls who are disproportionately represented among women in prostitution. Breaking Free provides shelter, support, counseling, HIV/AIDS outreach and prevention, including condoms, and referrals to victims of prostitution and trafficking.

Buklod Center, established in 1987 as a drop in center for women in prostitution outside the former U.S. Subic Naval Base in the Philippines, is a survivor-led collective work-

ing to empower women and children through organizing, education, and income generating activities. The Buklod Center's aim is to advocate for the interests of women, particularly those in the prostitution industry.

CATWLAC Mercosur is a network of more than 50 NGOs based in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Brazil and Bolivia that fight all contemporary forms of slavery, including trafficking and exploitation of prostitution and other forms of sexual exploitation, providing comprehensive services for victims and lobbying for better laws against the demand.

Center for Counseling and Information on Sexual Violence (Stigamot) is a counseling and information centre on sexual violence. Its two main goals are to support survivors of sexual violence and to raise awareness in society on a feminist platform. Stigamot provides counseling and referrals to victims of prostitution and trafficking and has a representative in the Icelandic Task Group against Trafficking organized by the Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Gender and Social Affairs. Stigamot has also testified on legislative bills regarding trafficking.

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women ("CATW") is a non-governmental organization that works to end human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of women and children worldwide. CATW is the world's first organization to fight human trafficking internationally and is the world's leading abolitionist organization. A unique strength of CATW

is that we engage in advocacy, education, victim services and prevention programs for victims of trafficking and prostitution in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe, and North America, including in the United States. Since 1988, CATW has provided widely recognized leadership on local, national, regional, and international levels, in promoting legislative, policy and educational measures to raise awareness about the root causes of human trafficking. CATW holds Special Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and was a key consultant at the UN Transnational Organized Crime Meeting from 1999-2000 the outcome of which is the Palermo Protocol, the world's most recognized legal instrument on human trafficking.

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women and Girl in Latin America and the Caribbean, founded in 1990, is a nonprofit organization with networks in 25 countries that fights all contemporary forms of slavery, primarily the sexual exploitation of women and children.

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, Asia-Pacific, headquartered in Manila, the Philippines, is the network of Asian and Pacific organizations, affiliated with the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women International, that conducts research, organizes campaigns, educates communities, and provides services to victims and survivors with a goal of ending all forms of the commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking of

women and girls in the Asia Pacific region and throughout the world.

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women Australia is an advocacy organisation, which engages in research and public education, and gives advice to policymakers, on the harms of legalised prostitution and trafficking in women in Australia.

Courtney's House was founded by Tina Frundt, a survivor of domestic child sex trafficking, Courtney's House provides services to commercially exploited youth in Washington D.C., Northern Virginia, and Southern Maryland, including intensive case management, educational assistance, support groups, trauma recovery counseling, group therapy, and street outreach.

Defensoras Populares is a Mexican non profit organization founded in 1994 that delivers comprehensive services to victims of gender-based violence, including women and girls in prostitution, and promotes women and children's human rights.

Embrace Dignity is a South African non-profit organization advocating for legal reform to end prostitution and sex trafficking, and offering services and support to women seeking exit, known as 'Sisters.' Embrace Dignity was instrumental in the establishment of Masiphakameni ('Stand Up'), a peer support group for prostituted women seeking exit. Embrace Dignity provides skills, resources and mentoring to build their capacity to

develop exit strategies that include resources to address post-traumatic stress disorder and trauma and advocacy/empowerment to encourage sustainability and local ownership.

Equality Now, founded in 1992, is an organization that advocates for the human rights of women and girls around the world by raising international visibility of individual cases of abuse, mobilizing public support through our global membership, and wielding strategic political pressure to ensure that governments enact or enforce laws and policies that uphold the rights of women and girls. With offices in New York, Nairobi and London, presences in Amman, Jordan and Washington, DC and a special initiative in Lusaka, Zambia, Equality Now's areas of focus include Discrimination in Law, Sexual Violence, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Trafficking in Girls and Women.

Fundación CEDAI, a non-profit organization located in Paraguay, provides counseling to victims of trafficking, exploitation of prostitution, and other forms of sexual exploitation and has designed and implemented models of psychological intervention specifically for victims of these human rights violations.

Hagamos el Camino para una Vida Mejor is a community-based organization working to defend and empower indigenous women in Chiapas, Mexico.

Hunt Alternatives Fund was founded and is chaired by Ambassador Swanee Hunt, the Hunt

Alternatives Fund advocates for inclusive peace processes, combats the demand for prostitution and trafficking, inspires women to political leadership, supports social movement leaders, and strengthens youth arts organizations.

Instituto De Estudios De La Mujer "Norma Virginia Guirola De Herrera" (CEMUJER), a nonprofit organization in El Salvador working to promote gender equality and end trafficking in women and girls.

Interamerican Platform of Human Rights, Argentinean Chapter, is a civil society organization that promotes and defends human rights in Argentina and fights against all contemporary forms of slavery, including trafficking and exploitation of prostitution and other forms of commercial sexual exploitation.

Kvinnefronten (Women's Front) is a Norwegian organization, provides funding and support for programs offering support to victims. Kvinnefronten gives financial and technical support to NGOs that provide services to victims of prostitution and trafficking.

Mediterranean Network Against Trafficking in Women was launched in Marseilles, France in 2010, and it develops and coordinates programs and campaigns aimed at preventing all forms of sex trafficking and sex tourism in the Mediterranean region of Europe.

MensWork, based in Louisville, Kentucky, is a community based organization focusing on the development of male leadership to prevent all forms of violence against women.

Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center is a community based non-profit that provides comprehensive services and advocacy for American Indian women and families in Minnesota. Among these services are harm reduction to adult and juvenile victims of sex trafficking and prostitution, with highly positive outcomes.

Minnesota Men's Action Network: Alliance to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence works to foster and develop peacemakers through modeling, mentoring, storytelling and dialogue.

Mujeres Transformando el Mundo is a nonprofit organization in Guatemala that provides services to women and girls victimized by prostitution, sex trafficking, and other forms of gender-based violence while promoting and defending the human rights of women and girls throughout Central America.

National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation is a volunteer operated non-profit organization that helps to inform, educate and prevent violence and exploitation against women and children nationally and internationally. Whether human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual violence, stalking, bullying, hate crimes and all other forms of violence

and exploitation against women and children, NWCAVE strives to keep the public informed and educated on how we can live in a more civilized society free of violence and human trafficking.

Oficina Jurídica para la Mujer, located in Cochabamba, Bolivia, is a nonprofit organization working to defend the rights of women in Bolivia and end all forms of violence and discrimination against women.

Prostitution Research & Education supports the legal right and the ethical necessity of the United States to refuse to fund organizations who promote legal or decriminalized prostitution.

Roks, the National Organisation for Women's Shelters and Young Women's Shelters in Sweden, is a feminist organisation that works for the rights and liberation of women and young women as well as equality at all levels. Roks provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and related practices of violence against women.

Sex Trafficking Survivors United, an international coalition of sex industry survivors and survivor-led programs in the U.S., Europe, and Asia helping women exit and recover from the trauma of sex trafficking while educating the public about this urgent human rights crisis. Its mission is to empower sex trafficking survivors while joining their energy, efforts, and voices to end the sexual violence of prostitution everywhere.

Sextrade 101 is a Canadian organization advocating on behalf of those exploited by the sex trade and supporting sex slave survivors. It seeks to promote public awareness and education and assists in policy and legislative change, frontline training, program development, trauma counseling and peer mentoring for people involved in the sex trade.

The E.V.A. Center, a Boston-based survivor-led organization designed and implemented by women with direct experience in prostitution/trafficking, provides emergency access to safe shelter, specialized services, long term support, information and resources enabling women to exit the sex trade.

The Miramed Institute is a service provider. Founded in 1999, MiraMed Institute partners with 300 Russian NGOs and organized Russia's first anti-trafficking consortium, the Angel Coalition. MiraMed and the Angel Coalition operate Trafficking Victim Assistance Centers in Russia working internationally with law enforcement, NGOs and GOs, and the Russian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Interior to rescue and repatriate Russian-speaking trafficking victims in Europe, the U.S., and the Middle East. MiraMed and the Angel Coalition provide training and direct support to nine regional safe house projects with help lines where victims of trafficking receive shelter and reintegration services. These nine safe houses are the only dedicated shelters in Russia specifically for victims of trafficking.

Trafficking in America Task Force has been working since 2004 to educate the American public about the sale of American women, men, and children into sexual slavery for the profit and pleasure of their perpetrators and the forced labor trafficking of both adults and children here in the United States.

Veronica's Voice is a survivor-led service provider named after Veronica April Neverdusky, a twenty-one-year-old prostituted woman, and the mother of three young children, who was found murdered in Penn Valley Park, Kansas City, MO. Veronica's Voice is the only prostitution recovery program in the Kansas City metropolitan area. The goal of Veronica's Voice is to empower women in prostitution to reclaim their lives, escape the violence of prostitution, and make healthy life choices. Veronica's Voice provides peer counseling, support groups, and on-site HIV-testing and counseling, and collaborates with other agencies to ensure that clients' basic survival, health, and safety needs are met.

The following individuals have also subscribed as *amici*:

Sigma Huda, former United Nations Special Rappatour on Human Trafficking.

Bridget Perrier, former victim of the sex trade, and current educator and speaker.